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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	UCSF-129CIP
	Confirmation No.	2345
	First Named Inventor	GERMAN, MICHAEL S.
	Application Number	09/817,360
	Filing Date	March 20, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	WHITEMAN, BRIAN A.
	Title	<i>"PRODUCTION OF PANCREATIC ISLET CELLS AND DELIVERY OF INSULIN"</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 4, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 4, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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